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LAKE HELEN.

Mrs. F. E. Zanders entertained Rev. Mr. Martin and wife, Rev. Mr. Marsh, Rev. Mr. Noble and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Kester at a birthday dinner last Saturday given in honor of Dr. Zanders and Mrs. Kester. Whose birthdays were only two days apart.

The entertainment given Saturday night at the Congregational church was delightful. The pictures of Yellowstone Park and its wonderful geysers were in colors, and were extremely beautiful and interesting. Sunday evening the subject was China, and while the

The party at Idlewild go this week to Coronado. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will remain there only a short time, but Mrs. and Miss Gage will be joined later by Miss Mamie Buzzell and Mrs. Crowley, who will accompany them to their northern home.

The E. W. Bond Company have purchased a large tract of land on Deep Creek (2,000 acres) and are constructing a branch railway into it, upon which to haul timber to their fine mill at this place.

Rev. Mr. Noble and Mrs. Westlake, represent the Congregational

VESPER SERVICES FOR WOMEN ONLY

Next Sunday the vesper service will be a service for women only. The men are going to meet in the Haynes Hall to hear an address by the evangelist, George Gordon Mahy. The ladies are invited to assemble in the auditorium at the university to hear an address especially for women by the president. There will be special music by the ladies of the vesper choir. Miss Conkling will sing a solo, and the beautiful trio from Elijah will be sung by the entire choir. The men of the choir will be excused to at-

address at the high school in the morning, with a mass meeting of citizens, and several conferences in the afternoon, in addition to a meeting of negroes. This series of meetings will be held in Miami at the close of the exhibition in Jacksonville.

Will the Florida Legislature take some action to terminate the rule of the insurance trust now robbing the Florida people? With offices in Atlanta, this trust states what buildings in Tampa, Jacksonville, Key West, Miami, Orange City, Orlando, or any little village or in the deep backwoods, may be insured; it states the rate of in-

A SOUND EXAMPLE.

United States District Attorney Keating, of Indianapolis, declines to assist in procuring evidence to prosecute Editor Smith in Washington for alleged libel in connection with the Panama canal matter appearing in the Indianapolis News. He says correctly that he does not believe such a prosecution is in accordance with the law, and as he can not conscientiously participate in the preparation of the case he resigns his office. There is no question that the country is aroused over this matter, nor any that the ex-president and his advisers have

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pictures were not so good, they were of deep interest to all who contribute to mission work in that country.

This town is too gay. Entertainments for eight nights in succession is almost more dissipation than we can stand. The tent show seats, however, are comfortably filled every night, and considerable interest is felt in the question as to who the popular young lady will be—who will secure a gold watch Saturday night—little Miss Esther Day led the list last night.

Lake Helen's sympathy goes out to Orange City. The Fenwick House was one of the old landmarks and was run by Mr. and Mrs. D. Freeman for a great many years, so that one can scarcely think of Orange City without thinking of the "De Freeman." The loss of eight good cottages and a hotel by fire means so much to a little town, but the enterprising citizens of Orange City will rise to the occasion and build better than before. They will also see that the water is never again low in the great tank.

It is a mistake for people to believe that Lake Helen is a Spiritualist town. The camp is over a mile from town and run entirely independent of our corporation. People leave the train at Lake Helen to go to Camp Cassadaga, and their mail has to go thro' this office. The camp should not be referred to as "Lake Helen Camp."

Mr. Ed Brown and Louis went to Coronado last Wednesday, by train and Mrs. Faulkner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Brazeau in driving over. Miss Mona Brazeau and Alice Davenport drove the fat little shetland pony behind, and the two collie dogs acted as escorts. They all returned Monday, brown and burned and happy.

Mr. McGill and Mrs. Yates have as a guest Mr. Armstrong, of Chicago, a cousin.

The Ladies Aid Society met Thursday at the pretty home of Mrs. and Miss Burke, where they were royally entertained.

FROM MRS. ADAMS.

The wanderlust has struck the northern tourists who have passed the delightful winter in Florida. The trains are crowded with them, some going from the east coast to the west coast and vice versa.

society at the annual meeting in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd, of Piedmont, made an over-Sunday visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Clarkson. The ladies are sisters.

ENTERPRISE.

Friday night Mr. C. F. Stead gave a launch party to some of the young ladies in town. Those enjoying the trip to Sanford and back were Mrs. Geo. N. Count, Misses Thayer, Davis, Pattillo, Quackenbos, Ethel Quackenbos and Mr. Stead.

Mr. Pratt, of Jacksonville, came Sunday for two of his children, Frances and Ethel, who were left here last fall.

Two girls came to the orphanage today, and they expect two more on Saturday.

Mr. Virgil A. Willis left last week for Delray, where he will remain through the tomato season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Baer, of Buffalo, who have spent the winter here, left Friday for their home.

Dr. and Mrs. Hird and family, of Canada, who have been occupying Mrs. Geo. H. Count's cottage, left last week for Tampa, Cuba and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White, of Braddock, Pa., leave for their home Thursday, after having spent the winter at Epworth Inn.

Quite a little excitement was caused Sunday by a forest fire west of Mr. John Sauls', but being taken hold of in time, did not do any damage.

Mr. Gamble, the Ivory Soap man had his machine break down one day last week and had to be towed inot DeLand by another auto.

THE NEW DORMITORY.

The people of DeLand are invited to come up to the university Saturday afternoon and take a look at the new dormitory. Please do not talk to the workmen, and please do not come on other working days, as it interferes somewhat with the work. This dormitory is being built as a labor of love. Too much cannot be said in favor of Mr. Turnquist for his devotion to it. Mr. Colton, Dean Smith and others have contributed their time and skill and labor. All the citizens are asked to take part in the work.

tend the men's meeting at Haynes Hall. All the ladies of the university and of DeLand and all ladies visiting in the hotels and boarding houses are invited to come to the university service at 4 o'clock. It will be evangelistic in its nature. Bring your daughters with you from eight years of age up. The service begins at 4 o'clock.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The general meeting of the club on Tuesday, March 16, will be in charge of the civics department, and an interesting program is planned. Mrs. Cora Hanley Seaton, of Jacksonville, superintendent of Children's Home Society of Florida, will give an address, and Mrs. Gethro will sing.

The science and art departments will meet with Mrs. Harkness, Friday, March 12, at 3 o'clock. "American pottery" will be discussed.

The literature department announces a story-telling hour to be held in the club room on Saturday, March 13, at 3 o'clock. All children from 5 to 14 years of age are invited.

SHE SAVED HIS LIFE.

"Madame Emma Calve was called to the bedside of a friend, Dr. William T. Bull, a noted surgeon of New York. The famous prima donna looked long at what she believed to be the dying man, and her sympathies were aroused and, in order to cheer him up a little, began to sing softly and slowly a few of the popular songs of the day. The patient at once became an interested listener and shortly requested to be propped up among his pillows. He had taken on new life, and as Mme. Calve watched the effect, she suddenly ran off into rag time, and the patient began to applaud her. By the time she had finished he seemed a changed man. An hour later he began taking nourishment."

—Exchange.

TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBIT.

Miami, Fla. The Woman's Club is completing arrangements for the holding of a one-day tuberculosis institute. The expense will be met by the funds resulting from Christmas Stamp sales.

Mrs. A. Leight Monroe, representing the club, is arranging for an

insurance; it rates towns—it boycotts every company not obeying its rules, until today there is not in Florida a fire insurance company doing business with the exception of those companies whose officers, on bended knee, have lowered their heads and accepted the yoke of this trust. How long will the people of Florida tolerate such intolerance?

JEEMS' REAL NAME.

The editor of the Tallahassee True Democrat is rather new to Florida men and affairs and it is excusable for him to refer to the Volusia county statesman as James "S." Alexander, but when Dodd of the Lake City Reporter commits the same error, it is time to call a halt. That is not his name at all. His name's "Jim Elick", but for short he is referred to as the Honorable James "E." Alexander. Just now he is being highly spoken of in connection with the speakership of the house of representatives. The writer doesn't know what his prospects are, but he does know that "Jim Elick" has a whole lot of friends in Bradford county who would be glad to see him get that or any other place of honor and trust that he might take a liking to —Starke Telegraph.

The Florida State Railroad Commissioners through their special counsel, Hon. L. C. Massey, have begun two mandamus proceedings in the Supreme Court of Florida. One is to compel the Florida East Coast Railway to make connection with the Atlantic Coast Line at Orange City Junction in Volusia county. The second is to compel the Atlanta and St. Andrews Bay Railway Company to put into operation rates prescribed by the Commissioners for that company on lumber, cross-ties and bricks.

gone beyond all right and reason in their efforts to punish what they regard as an insult to themselves. It is no longer a question of the innocence of the aggrieved parties or the guilt of the alleged offenders. It is a question whether the editor of a newspaper can be dragged to a foreign jurisdiction and put on trial at the expense of the government by any individual who may be or may fancy himself to have been aggrieved by a publication in the editor's paper.

If the government is allowed by public opinion to lend itself and its great powers to the ignominious uses of private revenge by individuals, as seems to be the object in this case, we would be near the end of the liberty of the press, and it is gratifying to see that almost without exception the press of the country sees and values at its true meaning this extraordinary proceeding. It might be mentioned that Senator Beveridge very promptly named another lawyer for appointment as the tool of the prosecutors. —Tampa Times.

1 RS. LEAVITT DIVORCED

Lincoln, Neb., March 9.—Ruth Bryan Leavitt, eldest daughter of William J. Bryan, was today granted a divorce from William Leavitt. She alleged non-support.

Mrs. Leavitt and her mother appeared in the court of Judge Conish and both alleged that Leavitt had not contributed to the support of his wife. There was no defense. Mrs. Leavitt was granted the custody of the two children.



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